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1. GIROD, et al., Multi-frame motion-compensated video compression for the digital set-top box, Proc. of IEEE Int'l Conf. on Image Processing, Vol.2, pp. II-1 - II-4.

2. United States Patent No. 6,560,284, issued May 6, 2003.

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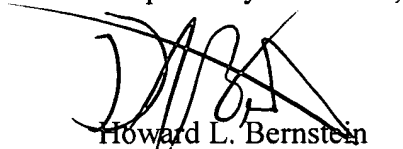
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